EZ-Quant (Ver. 1105) Statistical Analysis Software Installation Instructions

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Software Requirements:

EZ-Quant was developed for and tested on the Windows XP, and 32-bit Windows Vista and Windows 7 operating systems. It has not been tested on 64-bit versions of Windows Vista and Windows 7. Experience has revealed no functional difficulties with its use on the Windows 2000 operating system, but this is only an observation and not an implied promise of full compatibility with Windows 2000.

EZ-Quant also has the capability to send reports directly to Microsoft Excel and read directly from Microsoft Excel worksheets (during statistical sample selection). This functionality was developed and tested with 32-bit versions Excel 2003 and 2007, and its availability is contingent on the presence of Excel 2003 or 2007 on the target system. It has not been tested on 64-bit versions of these applications.

Also, for the HTML help system to operate properly, Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 or higher must be installed on the target system.

Installation:

Prior versions of EZ-Quant for Windows, if present on the target system, should first be uninstalled (Sequence for XP: Settings | Control Panel | Add or Remove Programs. Sequence for Vista and Win7: Control Panel | Programs and Features.). If these prior versions were installed by a user with administrative rights, the same rights will be required for their removal.

Administrative rights are not specifically required by the EZ-Quant software for installation, however operating-system security policies on the target computer may require administrative rights for software installation.

The installation package is the Windows installer file "EZ-Quant_1105_setup.msi"contained in the zipped download file. Once downloaded and extracted to a folder of the user's choosing

(including removable media), it can be accessed with Windows Explorer. Double clicking on the file's name/icon will initiate installation.

Destination Directory Information:

EZ-Quant should be installed as stand-alone software on each PC (i.e. do not install EZ-Quant to a LAN drive). The setup procedure will automatically install the software to:

C:\Program Files\DCAA Applications\EZ-Quant

Desktop Shortcuts:

The setup will place shortcuts on the desktop for the three EZ-Quant modules: (1) Statistical Sampling, (2) Regression, and (3) Improvement Curves.

Once installed, the software may be run either by (1) double-clicking one of the EZ-Quant short-cut names/icons on the desktop, or (2) clicking through the sequence: Start | Programs | DCAA Applications | EZ-Quant.